The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

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Sumite materiam veſtris, qui ſcribitis, æquam Viribus. —— Hor.

WE have carefully avoided, and we ſhall continue to avoid, all ſubjects which do not appertain to our Province. Among theſe we reckon all *political* and *party Writings*. We have not animadverted on the Productions of *ſome Authors*, tho' they tranſgreſs pretty often their own Bounds and ramble into our Diſtrict; becauſe theſe Authors having not had, as yet, the happineſs to be acknowledged Members of our Society, we do not ſuppoſe that our cenſorial Power extends over them.

Nay, we have been ſo nicely ſcrupulous upon this Head, that we have not hitherto meddled even with the Members of our own Body, who have preſumed to enter into the political Diſputes of the Times, but obſerving their Numbers to encreaſe daily, and fearing that they may give Advantage to our Adverſaries, if they are left any longer without Controul, we have reſolved, on mature Deliberation, to purſue theſe Rovers in their Wanderings, and to watch over them with fraternal Care and Solicitude.

Genuine Sons of *Grub-ſtreet* can never be concealed under any Diſguiſe, ſo that the honour and intereſt of *Grub-ſtreet* muſt be always deeply concerned in their Behaviour. We ſhall therefore animadvert very ſeriouſly upon any miſtakes in their polemical Conduct, and principally in that main part of it, *the Altercative*, deeming our ſelves to have a double Right, ariſing from the matter, as well as from the Perſons, to criticize whatever we find in the Works of our Brethren that is properly cognizable in the Courts of *Grub-ſtreet*.

A very eminent Member of the Society, who has appeared lately in the *Daily Courant* ſhall be the firſt object of our Care.

He has, it muſt be confeſs'd, in a ſupream degree, all the Talents neceſſary to excel in controverſial Writings; and we make no doubt but he will do equal honour to the Society, and ſervice to the Cauſe he is *prompted* by *zeal*, and *inflamed* by *oppoſition* to maintain. His late Productions do however ſuggeſt ſome Cautions, which we think it neceſſary to give him.

We cannot agree with thoſe who think his *Altercation* miſplaced or miſtimed. If he writ for the *Publick*, the objection might lye, becauſe he could not reaſonably hope to gain the *Publick* over to his ſide, by aſſuming a dogmatical Air, by calling *thoſe Authors* names, who ſeem to have the *Publick* on their ſide at preſent.

But our *Brother* cannot be ſuſpected of any ſuch deſign, after the heroical Contempt of the *Vulgar*, which he has manifeſted; and therefore we muſt acquit him of this Charge.

The objection we make to his Altercation is this, we think it too unguarded. *Rogue*, *Raskal*, *Railer*, *Slanderer*, *Libeller*, *Lyar*, *Incendiary*, are terms, moſt or all of which our Brother has employ'd already, and may, in our opinion, very ſafely and very inoffenſively employ again, whenever he has much anger in his Heart, and little matter in his Head. They are grown into ſuch common uſe, that they neither affect the *Perſons*, at whom they are directed, nor lead to any particular Reflection on the *Perſon*, who enlivens his Writings with them.

But the profound Learning and the acute Wit of our *Brother*, carried him beyond his *Engliſh* Common Place. He thought fit to point his Climax with *Latin*, and to call his Antagoniſt *Scurra in Triviis*. This we tax as impudent, and, to ſay the Truth, our Brethren ſeldom ſucceed when they dabble in *Latin*. Might not the *Craftſman's Correſpondent* have retorted on this occaſion the *Scurra in Aulâ*? Might he not have ſhewn the latter to be the lower Character of the two, ſince the *Scurra in Aulâ* is always the obſequious follower of ſome *Scurra in Triviis* or other? Might he not have illuſtrated this by Example? Might he not have fix'd it by Application? We hope our *Brother* will be more on his guard, after this friendly Admonition.

Another Caution, which we think proper to give him is, that he ſhould not ſuffer himſelf to be drawn in ſo far as to deſcend much into *Particulars* when he is accuſed of wrong Quotations, or Miſrepreſentations. Theſe are the beſt *defenſive Weapons*, as Altercation is the beſt *offenſive Weapon*, with which we can arm our ſelves. But when they fail us, and they are not of long defence againſt ſome Adverſaries, our beſt recourſe is to the great *Art of Evaſion*.

In theſe Caſes, the method purſued by the moſt renowned Authors of our Society has ever been to take Advantage in their *Reply* of the Information they received from the *Anſwer*; to affect to have known as much before; for this purpoſe to miſquote even themſelves; to confeſs and avoid; to dwell in Generals; and when the matter is ſufficiently perplexed, to get off as faſt as poſſibly from the ſlippery Ground. All this our *Brother* executed in a maſterly manner, when he found himſelf puſhed for miſrepreſenting the uſe his Antagoniſt had made of a Paſſage in *Machiavel*; and we were therefore the more ſurpriſed to ſee him fall into the contrary Error in the very next Paragraphs.

That the *Deſtruction of Rome by the Gauls* was owing to the *Invaſion of Rome by the Gauls*, ſeems plain. That *Livy* attributes, (and *Plutarch* does not contradict him) this Invaſion to the Conduct of the *Roman* Ambaſſadors, and to the ſcreening of them from Juſtice, we find likewiſe, upon enquiry, to be true.

We wiſh therefore that our *Brother* had thought fit to have recourſe on this, as on the former occaſion, to the great *Art of Evaſion*; inſtead of going about to prove by *Inferences* and *Deductions*, that is *by Reaſon*, a *matter* of *Fact*, or according to his nice and ſubtil diſtinction, an *Aſſertion of a Matter of Fact*, in direct Contradiction to the expreſs Authority of Hiſtory.

If Camillus had not been oppoſed, ſays our Brother, *the Faction who expell'd him had not come into Power; that Faction ſent the Ambaſſadors; that Faction protected them; that Faction loſt the Battle of* Allia, *which was the loſs of* Rome. *Now if* Camillus *had continued in Power, ſome or other of theſe things had not happened.*

Nothing ſurely can be more ingenious than theſe Inferences and Deductions; we were ſtruck with them But to ſhew our *Brother* how much danger there is in being too *particular* on theſe occaſions, and in quitting the great Rule of *Evaſion*; one of his or our Adverſaries happening to be preſent, the man ſmiled contemptuouſly upon us. Some of our Members, offended at his Arrogance, and depending on the known Erudition of our *Brother*, attacked him in the *Altercative* ſtyle with great vivacity. The Man, without being moved, anſwered them in theſe Words. 'The Party who oppoſed and 'baniſhed *Camillus*, was the *Plebeian* Party. The *Party* 'of the *Senate*, or of the *Optimates*, was the Party of '*Camillus*. It was the Party of the *Fabii* likewiſe. The 'Senate, not the Party, who expelled *Camillus*, ſent 'theſe *Ambaſſadors* to the *Gauls*. The Senate, who 'thought the *Ambaſſadors* deſerved puniſhment, would 'not divert the ſtorm by puniſhing the Members of their 'own Party. 'The Senate referred the matter to the 'People, that the whole Blame of any Misfortune might 'not be laid to them. The People followed the Example 'and yielded to the Influence of the Senate. *Favour* 'and *Riches*, the Arms of the Senate, prevailed; the 'Fabii were not only acquitted, but choſen *military* '*Tribunes*, and put at the head of the Army. If *Ca*'*millus* therefore had not been baniſhed, it is very 'probable the ſame *Ambaſſadors* had been ſent firſt 'and ſcreened afterwards; and if *Camillus* had given 'way to it, or promoted it, this would not have been 'the firſt Error he had been guilty of in Party affairs, 'even according to *Plutarch*. If you ſuppoſe that *Ca*'*millus* would have endeavoured to prevent the ſcreen'ing and preferring theſe *Ambaſſadors*, when their Cauſe 'came before the People, it will ſtill be probable, that 'the *Senate* would have prevailed among the *People* 'againſt the Man of their Body the moſt hated by the '*People*. Make your Reflections on theſe facts, and 'teach your ſuperficial *Brother*, if you can, to read, be'fore you ſuffer him to write any more.' When the ſaucy Fellow had ſaid this, he turned his Back and left us.

This Accident has provoked the juſt Indignation of the whole Society, and our Adverſaries may expect that the whole Powers of *Grub-ſtreet* will exert themſelves at a proper time, and in a proper manner. In the mean while, great uſe may be made of it to our common Advantage. It ſhews the dangers which our Members expoſe themſelves to, when they depart from the good old Rules and Practice of the Society; whey they expatiate on the particulars in old heathen Authors; and above all, when they meddle with *deducing*, *inferring*, or any kind of *Reaſoning*.

One of our Members having lately been in Kent, met with the following Inſcription, which being of general uſe to all who travel that way, we deſire our learned Brethren the Society of Antiquarians to explain.

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LONDON.

THURSDAY, *July* 30.

Deal, July 28. About 11 this morning a ſhip run aground on the off-part of the Goodwin Sands, our boats are gone and going to her aſſiſtance; the ſhip ſits almoſt upright, and 'tis ſuppoſed the men have left her, and think we ſhall not have an account of her until night. It hath blown hard this morning at S. W. *C. P.* & *D. J.*

Yeſterday was held a Court of Directors of the Hon. Eaſt India Company, at their houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, wherein they came to ſeveral reſolutions in relation to the affairs of their ſupercargoes, and have agreed to call a general Court which is intended to be held on wedneſday next. *P.*

Yeſterday at a Committee of the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, Mr. Andrews, who had been ſeveral years one of the almoners of that houſe, deſired to reſign the ſaid Office; upon which he receiv'd the thanks of the Gentlement preſent for the good ſervice he had done the houſe; and at the ſame time they elected Mr. Wm Byrch almoner for the men, in the room of Mr. Andrews, and Robert Fotherby, Eſq; almoner for the women in the room of Mr. Byrch. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Herring was lately preſented to the Rectory of Edgfeild, in the County of Norfolk and Dioceſe of Norwich. *Ibid.*

Laſt monday died Thomas Stephens, Eſq; at his country lodgings at Hampton town in the County of Middleſex, whither he went for the recovery of his health. About 2 years ſince he married Mrs. Barbara Thorold, niece of Sir George Thorold, Bar. with whom he had a fortune of 12,000 l. His whole eſtate, which is very conſiderable, devolves to his only ſon, whom he had by his ſaid wife, who is now 9 months old. *Ibid.*

Late on friday night laſt 2 Gentlemen belonging to the Lord Cobham's regiment of horſe, went to a publick houſe at Newland, near Northampton, where the landlord at firſt refuſed them entrance, but getting in after ſome difficulty, and a quarrel ariſing betwixt them and the landlord, one of them drew the other's ſword, and ſtabb'd the landlord in the breaſt, of which he ſoon died. The perſon that did the fact is fled, and the other committed to gaol. *D. J.*

The names of the five young Highwaymen now confined in Reading gaol, are Robert Reaſon, James Bryan, William Morris, Borny Figg, and William Warrington, an Upholſter's Apprentice in Bow-ſtreet, Covent-garden. They are to be removed by a *Habeas Corpus* to Newgate, in order to be try'd at the enſuing Seſſions at the Old Baily, which begins the 28th of next month. Robert Reaſon is to be admitted an Evidence againſt the reſt of his Companions, he having confeſſed ſeveral robberies committed in the ſtreets of London and Weſtminſter. *P.*

We hear the laſt expreſs from the Court of Spain, brought nothing to forward the diſpatch of the South Sea Company's ſhip Prince William, for Porto Bello, which ſtill continues in Long-reach: The Spaniards are very complaiſant, and promiſe fair, but 'tis fear'd that at beſt they will delay her departure ſo long as to prevent her arriving in New Spain before the galleons have ſold their cargoes, and conſequently very much injure the Company in the ſale of their goods; ſo that there is at

preſent but little proſpect of their reaping the benefit, which from the peace might have been expected, as a reward for their long ſufferings by the Spaniards. *E. P.*

By our letters from Gibraltar, dated the 15th of laſt month, we are inform'd that the people there think it a great misfortune that they have no communication by land or ſea with Spain; the Spaniards keeping them block'd up, within ; quarters of a mile of their works, in the ſame place where they were a year ago; and ſo ſtrict is the general who commands their line, that he will not ſuffer a man to go in or out; and how long this will laſt they cannot tell; they only wiſh for leave to remove them; they would then ſoon enlarge their territories. *Ibid.* and *W. E.*

Mr. Odell, Maſter of Goodman's-fields play-houſe, hath took a leaſe for 14 years of a piece of ground near Tottenham-court turnpike; upon which he has begun to build a play-houſe 70 foot in length. *S. J. E.*

FRIDAY, *July* 31.

On wedneſday night the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor came to town, and yeſterday ſate upon Cauſes by conſent, at his Lordſhip's houſe in Lincoln's-inn-fields. *D. P.*

When the Greyhound man of war, Sir Yelverton Peyton commander, left the Havanna, as mentioned in our former, the flota (conſiſting of 3 men of war, and 9 merchant-ſhips) were all arrived there: They had on board above 16 millions of pieces of eight in coined ſilver regiſtered, and as much more of different ſorts of goods, &c. as in the whole amounted to about 24 million of pieces of eight. The 7th of June, N. S. had been fixed for their departure, but 'twas believed it would be the 15th before they departed for Cadiz. The Greyhound was 12 days in her paſſage from the Havanna to Virginia. *D. J.*

Mr. Hull, Apothecary in the Strand, is appointed to ſerve the Apothecary and Surgeon of Greenwich hoſpital, with medicines, (not to be Apothecary of that hoſpital himſelf, as has been ſaid) in the room of Mr. Barlow of Bucklersbury, who ſerved the ſaid hoſpital many years. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Governors of St. Bartholomew's hoſpital had a ſplendid entertainment at Haberdaſhers-hall in Maiden-lane. *P.*

And at the ſame time the workmen employed in laying the foundation of the new building there, ſpent the money given them by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and ſeveral of the Governors, at the laying of the firſt ſtone. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday ſeveral regiments of the train-bands being on their march through Jockey-fields, were ſurprized by a ſmall party of foot detached from the Sheriff of Middleſex, when the whole army was put to the rout, and a certain officer taken priſoner; ſo that we are informed ſiege will not be laid to Black Mary's Hole this Campaign. *Ibid.*

They write from Maidſtone July 24, that the aſſizes for the County of Kent ended there that evening, at which three malefactors were convicted capitally, and received ſentence of death, viz. James Maidman and Robert Adams for burglary, and Thomas Goodman for a robbery on the highway. Three perſons were ordered for tranſpotrarion; and John Rawlins, commonly called Lord Tunbridge, a dwarf about 3 foot high, was indicted for aſſaulting a girl of 8 years of age, with an intent to raviſh her, but was acquitted. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 1.

Yeſterday there was a Court of Common-Council at Guildhall, when the Orphans bill was read a third time and paſs'd. Afterwards the report of the Committee appointed to conſider of the common Cryer's petition for an addition to his ſalary, was read; wherein the Committee were of opinion, that four freedoms might be added to his preſent income; and after ſome debate thereupon, a motion was made and the queſtion put, Whether the ſaid report ſhould be recommitted: It paſſed in the affirmative by the Common-Council; but a Majority of the Aldermen put a negative upon it. Then the queſtion was put, Whether the Court do agree to the report of the Committee? It was carried in the affirmative by the Common-Council; but the Aldermen put a negative upon it, as before. Afterwards a Committee of ſix Aldermen and twelve Common-Council men were appointed to enquire into the gratuities, perquiſites and ſalaries granted by the Common-Council, or by the Court of Aldermen, within ten years laſt paſt; and alſo into the gratuities and ſums of money granted by the Committee of City-lands for the ſame ſpace of time; and they are to report the ſame, and their opinion which are fit to be continued, and which not. *P.*

Mr. Alderman Parſons has wrote to Mr. Alderman Child, from France, to deſire he will hold the annual Court next thurſday at Bridewell, where a fine entertainment will be prepared at the expence of 12 Stewards; the ſaid Alderman having put off his return to England for ſome time. *D. J.*

We are aſſured, that the report of the Indian chiefs quarrelling among themſelves at the Mermaid inn in Windſor, and were ſaid to have been forbid the town, is entirely without foundation, they ſtill continuing at the ſame place in a very peaceable manner, and are daily viſited by a great many people, who reſort from all parts adjacent. *C.* ——— *I muſt own ingenuouſly, that I was appriſed of this miſtake, before the publication of our laſt Journal, but, having made a remark on it, was loth to loſe my joke.*

Yeſterday the 7 Indian Princes took leave of their Majeſties, and the reſt of the Royal Family at Windſor, and will this day come from thence to town, where we hear they intend to ſtay for ſome time, to ſee all the curioſities here, before they return home. *D. J.*

Yeſterday morning about 5 o'clock, one dame Pike, who lived in Tothill fields, but commonly ſold milk in St. James's Park, near privy-garden, was found drowned at the lower end of the canal in St. James's Park, over-againſt the Horſe-guards. The centry on duty near the place where ſhe was drowned, heard ſomebody cry out *Murder* between 10 and 11 o'clock the night before; but before he could come to ſee what was the matter, there was no perſon to be ſeen; which gives great ſuſpicion of her being robbed, and afterwards thrown in to prevent their being diſcovered. The body was yeſterday morning carried to St. Martin's Bone-houſe, in order for the Coroner's jury to ſit upon it this day. *P.* ——— *The* D. J. *ſays* the Centine heard her plunging in the water, but was afraid to attempt to ſave her life: *and adds*, 'tis believ'd the cauſe of her untimely end was by loſing her way in the dark.

Yeſterday morning, between 5 and 6, a fire broke out at a Sail-maker's at Mill-bank, near Horſlydown, as it is ſaid, by their ſtuff taking fire, in making tarpawlins; which in a ſhort time conſum'd near 12 houſes, moſtly the eſtate of Sir Thomas Stevens, Kt. formerly High Sheriff for the County of Surrey, whoſe dwelling-houſe narrowly eſcap'd the flames; but by timely aſſiſtance of the firemen, engines, and having plenty of water, it was extinguiſh'd, without doing any further damage: We do not hear of any perſons that are loſt. *C.*

Deal, July 30. This day came here from Ramſgate, to get a paſſage for Pool, Mr. Richard Sleat, Carpenter of the Ship Joſeph and Elizabeth, Captain John Rowles, of and from Pool, about 200 tons, bound for Newcaſtle; who ſays, on the 28th inſtant they run a ground on the S. E. ſpit of the Goodwin Sands, about half an hour paſt 8 in the morning, the wind about W. S. W. very thick weather, and there beat about an hour and a half, till they made much water in the hold, and thought their Ship would part aſunder, when they took to their boat, in all 10 men and one boy, and about 4 or 5 in the afternoon all got ſafe on ſhore at Ramſgate on the Iſle of Thanet. Their Ship, after they had left her, drove off and ſunk in deep water. He alſo ſays, another Ship at the ſame time was a-ground a Cable's length from them, and he ſaw them get both their boats out, and the long-boat towing the yaul, which yaul quickly overſet, and on her bottom were four men about a cable's length from the Ship; but in a few minutes both boats and men diſappear'd. *Ib. P. D. P. D. J.*

Oxford, July 29. Yeſterday William Fuller was executed, purſuant to his ſentence at the laſt aſſizes, for the murder of his wife, by choaking and ſtrangling her with his hands, on the 6th of laſt month at Caverſham, which, however, he deny'd to the laſt. After he was cut down the ſcholars inſiſted to have the body, but the proctors were preſent, and order'd it to be deliver'd to his friends, who put it into a coffin, but the mob got the coffin from them, and threw it into the water; the gownſmen then jump'd in like ſpaniels, drew the body out of the coffin, dragg'd it through the water, and carry'd it to Lincoln College; thither the proctors went, and took it from thence to a houſe in Bullock's-lane, but the gownſmen came ſoon after, broke open the door, and had carry'd it about half a mile, when the proctors came and got poſſeſſion of it again, and ſecur'd it in the caſtle: Now the mob diſpers'd, though the proclamation, which had been read by the Town-Clerk, was not regarded. About 11 o' clock at night the body was brought out of the caſtle, in order to be carry'd and convey'd away in a boat, but in the way to the water-ſide they were ſurpriz'd by a party of gownſmen, who lay in ambuſh, and ſeiz'd the corpſe, which is now diſſecting in Chriſt-Church College. *D. J.*

Oakingham (in Berkſhire) July 28. Five young fellows, who was taken at Windſor and Datchet, (and ſaid to be ſtreet-robbers) have been carry'd through our town to Reading goal: There were only 3 men to guard them, who had but one piſtol among them; one of the rogues having concealed a penknife, let himſelf looſe, and one of his Companions, and made an attempt to ſtab the hindmoſt man of the guard, but he had the good fortune to ſtrike him on the wriſt, which obliged him to drop the knife, and the man with the piſtol coming to his aſſiſtance, with much ado they over-power'd them, and carry'd them ſafe to Reading, tho' they thought they muſt have been oblig'd to kill ſome of them firſt: Never were ſuch audacious villains ſeen, their behaviour on the road being inexpreſſible. *Univ. Spect.*

William Gibſon, the famous Quaker, of Gracechurch ſtreet, hath taken a victualling-houſe in Birchin-lane, and is putting up a very quaint ſign, deſcribing his ill uſage from the Quakers. *S. J. E.*

The Clergymen who perform marriages within the rules of the Fleet priſon, are under proſecution at the ſuit of the Crown, for not giving their certificates upon ſtamp'd paper, purſuant to the ſtatute in that caſe made and provided. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 3.

Windſor Caſtle, July 30. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint William Reed, Eſq; to be his Agent and Conſul General at Tripoli. And alſo to appoint James Sutherland, Eſq; to be Captain and Commander of his Majeſty's Fort, call'd Fort Johnſon, near Charles-Town in South-Carolina in America. *C. P.* and *D. P.*

On ſaturday morning died Mr. Wood, the patentee for making the Iriſh half-pence and farthings, at his habitation in Killegrew-court, Whitehall. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt Mr. Dogget's annual gift of a coat and badge was rowed for by 6 young watermen, from the Old Swan to the Swan at Chelſea Church, when the ſame was won by John Broughton, belonging to Hungerford ſtairs, by 6 boats length. *Ibid.*

A Coffee-houſe is fitting up in Lombard-ſtreet for Anne Bond, who proſecuted Col. Charteris for a rape. *D P.*

On ſaturday morning the Chairman and Committee of Juſtices, appointed at the laſt Seſſions at Weſtminſter for the ſuppreſſing the night-houſes, and other diſorderly houſes in and near Drury-lane, met at Covent-garden veſtry, and took the examination of ſeveral ſubſtantial houſe keepers and ſhop-keepers in Bridges-ſtreet, concerning ſeveral night-houſes and diſorderly houſes in that neighbourhood, who harbour thieves, pick-pockets, and other lewd and idle perſons, whereby they are frequently diſturb'd in the night-time; the Juſtices immediately iſſu'd out their warrants againſt the keepers and maintainers of theſe houſes, and ſent the high Conſtable, and a great number of petty Conſtables, to execute the ſame; ſome of the offenders were apprehended and brought before the Juſtices, who bound them over to the Seſſions; and the neighbours who complain'd againſt them are alſo bound by recognizance to prefer bills of indictment againſt them at the next Seſſions at Weſtminſter. 11 men and women were at the ſame time brought before the Juſtices; but ſome of them being young ſinners, and never in Bridewell before, were diſcharged, upon their ſeeming penitence and promiſe of amendment; and the remaining 4 were committed to Bridewell in Tothill-fields to hard labour: 3 of them were taken at 12 or 1 o'clock, expoſing their nakedneſs in the open ſtreet to all paſſengers, and uſing moſt abominable filthy expreſſions; the 4th was the famous Kate Hackabout (whoſe brother was lately hang'd at Tyburn) a woman noted in and about the Hundreds of Drury, for being a very termagant, and a terror, not only to the civil part of the neighbourhood by her frequent fighting, noiſe, and ſwearing in the ſtreets in the night-time, but alſo to other women of her own profeſſion, who preſume to pay or pick up men in her diſtrict, which is half one ſide of the way in Bridges-ſtreet. *D. P.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 4.

The current of advices which came by the 2 Holland Mails yeſterday, is ſtrong for war, confirming from all hands the inflexibility of the Courts of Vienna and Spain, and inſinuating a convention between the Emperor and the Great Duke of Florence for the introduction of German troops into Tuſcany. But the French Mail which arrived yeſterday alſo, brought an account in the Paris Letter of the 9th, N. S. that part of the Spaniſh troops in the neighbourhood of Barcelona were order'd into their former quarters, and the reſt were to ſtay in that principality, *to conſume the proviſions and forrage that have been getting together there*, and to prevent their being ſpoil'd. This looks very pacifick, and perſuades us the expedition will not go forward this year. The Q. of France was enter'd into the 9th month of her pregnancy, in perfect health; but a young Prince of the

Blood, the Count d'Alais, brother to the Prince of Conti, died the 8th, N.S. in the 9th year of his age. The King of Denmark is very ill; the King of Poland is not well, and his ſon, the Electoral Prince of Saxony has a fever. *P.*

We hear that the drawing of the preſent Utrecht Lottery, at the deſire of ſeveral perſons principally concern'd being now at their country ſeats in Holland, and others abroad, is deferr'd till the 7th of September next: That the late Lottery at the Hague is all drawn, and another is publiſhed at the ſame place to begin drawing about Michaelmas next; and that at Bridges's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, where tickets in both Lotteries may be procur'd, and the prizes diſcounted, are kept ſuch exact numerical tables of the ſaid Lotteries, that any perſon concern'd in either of them may ſee directly the ſucceſs of any ticket thereof, in the printed liſts, which come every poſt from Holland, when drawing; and by regiſtering their numbers, may have immediate notice ſent them of their ſucceſs, either in town or country. It has been obſerv'd, that ſeveral very great prizes in the Dutch Lotteries have lately fallen in England, (to wit) one of 50,000 Guilders, one of 40,000 one of 30,000 one of 20,000, and two of 10,000, beſides many other conſiderable benefits. *D. J.*

The Lord Viſcount Tyrconnel's Lady is given over by her phyſicians. *D. P.*

A complaint has been made to the Truſtees of the Turnpikes between Kenſington and Colnbrook againſt one of their ſervants, for beating 2 Colonels of the Foot-guards, who attempted to ride through Hounſlow Turnpike without paying the toll, and afterwards beat the man with their whips. *Ibid.*

Eton, Aug. 1. This day was celebrated the anniverſary diverſion of hunting the ram by the ſcholars: What made the ſolemnity more remarkable was, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke was pleas'd to honour it with his preſence; the Captain of the ſchool preſented him with a ram-club; with which his Royal Highneſs ſtruck the firſt ſtroke. His Royal Highneſs was in at the death of the ram; and his club was bloody'd, according to cuſtom. There was afterwards a ſpeech made by the Captain; at which the Duke was alſo preſent: He then proceeded to ſee the Chapel, the Hall, the Library, the School, and the long Chamber; and it was generally obſerved, that his Royal Highneſs returned to Windſor very well pleas'd. *Ibid.*

On ſunday morning an unhappy alarm happen'd in the pariſh Church of St. Giles's in the fields, a pick-pocket being taken up by the beadles over night, whom they had ſecur'd in the round-houſe, was attempting to break out in ſermon time; but ſome people obſerving him, came running to the Church crying out, *Fyer! Fyer!* (that being the name of one of the beadles) which ſo ſurprized the audience, that ſome thinking the Church had been on fire, and others that it was falling down, by the cracking of the pews that was made by thoſe that endeaveured to get out firſt; the pews being faſt, they were burſt open, the Miniſter jump'd out of the pulpit; ſeveral had their legs and arms broke, and others very much frighted. *C.*

The latter end of laſt week a thief got into the veſtry room at St. Brides, Fleet-ſtreet, and ſtole a fine new bever hat of the Rev. Mr. Barnes, while he was reading prayers. *D. P.*——*This is one of the beſt arguments for Quakeriſm, that I have met with.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon a ſad accident happen'd at the upper end of Batterſea Reach, where a Weſt-country boat being under ſail before the wind juſt at high-water, the ſame over-turn'd; and out of 4 paſſengers that were in the boat, only 2 eſcap'd being drown'd. The 2 perſons that were drown'd were taken in at Barn-elms, 1 of whom was Mr. Banes, who liv'd at Mortlake. *P.*

Yeſterday the Vintners company went up the river in their barge a ſwan hopping, according to annual cuſtom the firſt monday in Auguſt. In the afternoon they return'd to the bowling green houſe at Putney, where they had a fine entertainment provided for them.——*I am informed, that it was the company of Dyers, not of Vintners, that dined at Putney. E. P.*

Colonel Chartres and his Lady being perfectly reconciled to each other, and having made proper diſpoſitions for cohabiting together, he having caſhired his man truſty Jack and others of his evil agents; they are to be preſented to their majeſties one day this weeek on that occaſion. *S. J. E.*

On ſunday evening laſt about ſix o' clock as John Magains, Beaſley Magains, cabinet makers, and others, were in company together at Mr. Hind's, in the pariſh of St. Anne's, one James Black a ſoldier came into the houſe, intruded into their country, begun a quarrel, and thereupon drew his ſword and ſtabb'd Beaſley Magains above 3 inches deep under his Left pap, which is thought mortal by Mr. Bernard, Surgeon, who has examin'd the ſame, and made an affidavit to that purpoſe before Jacob Bagny, Eſq; who committed the ſaid Black to Jail. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 5.

Laſt monday the Maſter and Wardens, with about 40 on the Livery of the Brewers Company, went in their barge from Black-fryers ſtairs up the water, and din'd at the lower King's Arms at Fulham. The entertainment was elegant, there being veniſon in plenty, French wines, Arrack punch, and thoſe that chooſe good old port had it: In ſhort, every thing was in good order, and the day ended merrily. Mr. Andrew Croſs is the preſent Maſter. The ſame day the vintners went out in their barge a ſwan-hopping; and, if we are rightly inform'd, thoſe Gentlemen drank three times more beer than the brewers.

Dublin, July 2. The Commencements at the College are put off to October, on account of the diſputes occaſion'd by the ſtoppage of the Gentleman's degrees, who is ſuppos'd to be concern'd in writing ſome ſcandalous libels on one of the fellows. The affair however, at preſent, makes a great noiſe, and Mr. Fulkner, who publiſhed the papers, is under ſuch proſecution for it, that he has petition'd the Gentleman offended, and proffer'd to burn 300 copies, on condition they would forgive him. *C.*

A Merchant in town having lately imported ſome wheat from Sicily, ſowed a buſhel and a half of it in an acre and quarter, plantation meaſure, at the Green-hills near this City, being ſo adviſed by a Gentleman who knew the nature of it to ſow no more, which growth and increaſe is very ſurpriſing; the farmers come from all parts of the country to ſee it and it is guarded day and night by ſeveral men, leſt it ſhould be ſtole; out of each grain ſprings up 11 or 12 ſtalks, and each ſtalk produces 7 or 8 heads, which all ſpread out at the top as a woman's fan when opened; at a moderate computation the buſhel and a half will produce upwards of 40 barrels: The Gentleman who imported it has received 61 ſterling per barrel for ſeveral barrels, for ſeed. *Ibid.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

The learned Dr. Turner, whoſe excellent ſtyle was juſtly celebrated in one of our former Journals, has oblig'd the publick with an old tranſlation of Sir Ulrich Hutten's treatiſe de Morbo Gallico, *reviſed and recommended to the preſs* by himſelf, *with a preface to the ſame, and a letter at the cloſe, to Mr. James Fern Surgeon, concerning a very ſingular ſuppos'd infection.* Our ingenious editor, at the beginning of his preface, informs us, that *'tis now almoſt thirty years paſt, ſince he happen'd to meet with this little treetiſe of the French Diſeaſe. With the peruſal of which [after he had made himſelf maſter of the old Engliſh Letter, the Orthography then in uſe, and many obſolete words and phraſes] he was ſo well pleaſed, that he reſolved to tranſlate the ſame, for his own particular ſatisfaction, leaving out ſome of thoſe antient words, yet ſtill retaining others of them, for the* humour *ſake, he thinks, as much as any thing, and putting the Tranſlator's ſence into our modern Idiom.* But, on Dr. Boerhave's commending this treatiſe, this worthy Gentleman has been pleaſed to defer the publication of it no longer and has added, *for the humour ſake,* I think as much as any thing, a very extraordinary letter to Mr. Fern, who, no doubt, thinks himſelf much oblig'd to him for *the ſame.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 30.

This day arrived one Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 5. The Conferences continue ſtill at Compeign, at which all the foreign Miniſters are very conſtant. *E. P.*

The 28th paſt the grandſon of Monſ. de Chirac, a phyſician to the Duke of Orleans, of but 10 years old, maintain'd a theſis in philoſophy, at the College of the four Nations, and the prelates and other perſons of diſtinction who were preſent, were much ſurprized at the profound learning of that child, who anſwer'd every argument that was propos'd to him.

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 1.

Paris, Aug. 5. N. S. Letters juſt arrived by the poſt from Rome, dated the 20th, ſay, the people are pleas'd more and more with this Pope, and very much regret his great age, thinking he will not live long enough to do all the good he is capable of doing. His underſtanding is clear, and he is of a firm reſolute mind; but for all that, he is not exempt from infirmities, as indeed few Popes have been. He carries the marks of age every night to bed with him, nor is he able to ſhake them off in the morning: And morever, he is much afflicted with the gout, or what paſſes there for the gout. To his Holineſs's election the Emperor was conſenting, without which, however worthy of it, he could not have had the keys. The people who are moſt diſpleas'd with the choice, are the Beneventines and the Savoyards, and the Citizens of Rome at firſt did not like it: but theſe latter are entirely come over upon the merit of his liberal heart, and his own great eſtate, being about 80,000 livres a year: Beſides he has begun his reign with a very popular thing. The old man has order'd the prices of bread, oil and ſoap to be lower'd. He ſet out to'ther day from St. Peter's to Monte Cavallo, amidſt great acclamations of the people, and diſtributed a great number of gifts to the poor, both from the publick treaſury and his own private purſe. From the latter, they write to me, that he gave 1000 crowns. His nephew paid a viſit to the Chevalier de St. George; but we know not whether it was a viſit of reſpect only, or upon any particular buſineſs. *P.*

This day arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

Madrid, July 28. They are raiſing additional recruits throughout this Kingdom to fill up the vacancies in the troops. And 'tis talked that ſeveral new men of war are ſoon to be put on the ſtocks; in the mean time our line of battle Ships conſiſt of 20 in number, and we hear 20 frigates from 16 to 20 guns. The flota from the Havanna is expected at Cadiz next week. *S. J. E.*

Paris, July 31. Letters from Spain mention, that the fleet intended for the expedition to Italy was now ready to put to ſea, but that no orders were as yet iſſued for its putting to ſea, by reaſon the ſuccours promiſed were not yet arrived, and the couriers being not as yet returned from London and Vienna, 'tis not expected the ſaid ſuccours will be ſent away till that time. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 4.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France and Holland.

Rome, July 22. N.S. When the Pope went from the Palace of the Vatican to Monte-Cavallo, the ſtreets were filled with an infinite number of people, who amidſt their repeated acclamations or *God ſave his Holineſs,* call'd aloud for juſtice, with regard to their oppreſſions under the Miniſtry of the laſt Pope. His holineſs gave them his bleſſing over and over; but that not contenting them, he gave them hopes that he would redreſs their grievances with all ſpeed. In ſhort, he has already taken off the duty upon ſoap, and conſiderably reduc'd that upon oil, for which the people have ſince expreſs'd their joy by repeated acclamations. We promiſe our ſelves a happy reign under the pontificate of Clement XII. and the rather, becauſe 'tis plain his Holineſs deſigns to take the Government into his own Hands. He has forbid his miniſters to concern themſelves with the ſubjects petitions, or with any thing that does not properly belong to them, upon pain of his diſpleaſure; and has adviſed his relations not to recommend to him any perſons for offices, for that it is his reſolution to confer them upon thoſe that he knows to be worthy of them. Cardinal Salviati having requeſted him to give the ſhort cloak to the Abbot Antenovi, one of his nephews; his Holineſs told him, his nephew's preferment depended upon his behaviour. Other Cardinals having taken upon them to adviſe the holy Father in the choice of his Miniſters; his Holineſs anſwer'd them, that it was their buſineſs to chuſe a Pope, but it was the Pope's buſineſs to chuſe his miniſters. The pontiff having ſome days ago order'd an account to be given him of the apoſtolick chamber, and asked the treaſurer how much caſh there might be in it; and he anſwering that there were but 1500 Crowns, his Holineſs ſeem'd to be under ſome ſurprize, and told him, he was richer when he was a Cardinal, than now that he was Pope. *C.*

Milan, July 22. The Imperialiſts are ſtill in their quarters along the Po. A report runs, that they are about to detach 4000 men to join the 6000 Genoeſe, in order to be ſent together to the Iſle of Corſica, to reduce the rebels. 'Tis alſo ſaid that Count Merci is going to Turin, to execute a commiſſion with the king of Sardinia, touching affairs of the preſent conjuncture. *W. E.*

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